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# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



September 1967

October 16, 1967

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced an estimated 234 million chicks during September 1967, a decrease of 5 percent from the 248 million produced in September 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 201 million, down 6 percent from a year earlier. During January through September 1967, there were 2,118 million broiler-type chicks produced, 1 percent above the same months last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1, 1967 was down 8 percent from October 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during September is estimated at 33.6 million, a decrease of 5 percent from September 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier except the West North Central and West which were about the same. The decreases in other regions were as follows: North Atlantic, 23 percent; South Atlantic, 5 percent; South Central, 2 percent; and East North Central, 1 percent.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 9 months of 1967 totaled 451 million, down 2 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on October 1 was down 14 percent from October 1 a year earlier.

## Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during September 1967 totaled 2,272,000, up 8 percent from the September 1966 hatch of 2,100,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during September was 1,139,000, up 60 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,133,000, down 18 percent. There were 128,334,000 poults hatched during the period January through September 1967, an increase of 6 percent from the corresponding period of 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 1967 was up 20 percent from October 1, 1966 while light breed eggs in incubators October 1 were down 17 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on October 1 were about same as a year earlier.

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Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial  
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched			
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	
September 1966	212,683	35,428	248,111	
August 1967	231,418	35,307	266,725	
September 1967	200,868	33,622	234,490	
Jan.-September 1966	2,096,652	460,585	2,557,237	
Jan.-September 1967	2,118,347	450,668	2,569,015	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
September 1967 as per- cent of September 1966	94	95	95	
Jan.-September 1967 as percent of Jan.- September 1966	101	98	100	

Chicken eggs in incubators October 1, 1967

Geographic division	October 1, 1967 as a percent of October 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	98	78	92
East North Central	84	89	87
West North Central	73	91	82
South Atlantic	92	79	91
South Central	93	84	92
West	92	96	94
48 States	92	86	91
United States <sup>1/</sup>	92	86	91

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
September 1966	711	1,389	2,100
August 1967	2,249	2,258	4,507
September 1967	1,139	1,133	2,272
January-September 1966	106,387	14,710	121,097
January-September 1967	115,030	13,304	128,334
	Percent	Percent	Percent
September 1967 as percent of September 1966	160	82	108
January-September 1967 as percent of January-September 1966	108	90	106

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Poults hatched during September</u>						
North Atlantic	8	2	4	0	12	2
East North Central	115	87	218	111	333	198
West North Central	125	266	701	687	826	953
South Atlantic	261	462	283	265	544	727
South Central	126	228	119	36	245	264
West	76	94	64	34	140	128
United States	711	1,139	1,389	1,133	2,100	2,272
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator October 1</u>						
North Atlantic	79	15	55	1	134	16
East North Central	141	101	318	135	459	236
West North Central	75	280	1,082	1,014	1,157	1,294
South Atlantic	704	853	428	421	1,132	1,274
South Central	424	650	127	70	551	720
West	317	196	61	68	378	264
United States	1,740	2,095	2,071	1,709	3,811	3,804
	Percent		Percent		Percent	
October 1967 as percent of October 1966 U.S.	120		83		100	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.



Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	September		January-September		September	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,268	5,324	57,849	59,141	455	560
N. H.	773	549	5,660	5,365	126	179
Vt.	---	0	1	0	3	0
Mass. & R. I. 1/	731	663	7,444	6,867	352	325
Conn.	1,074	837	11,692	9,911	321	235
N. Y.	50	2/	570	2/	1,860	1,530
N. J.	73	2/	972	2/	410	200
Pa.	4,314	4,599	41,064	43,172	1,747	1,043
N. A.	12,283	2/12,038	125,252	2/125,458	5,274	4,072
Ohio	520	370	5,880	5,031	1,350	1,200
Ind.	2,312	1,708	22,385	17,833	2,052	2,418
Ill.	49	9	615	351	1,387	1,237
Mich.	440	3/	3,820	3/	750	700
Wis.	1,160	1,025	11,492	11,455	343	250
Minn.	640	748	7,201	7,620	671	851
Iowa	50	24	1,960	1,784	600	690
Mo.	1,967	1,353	23,008	18,087	688	562
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	0	0
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	110	100
Nebr.	24	29	1,966	1,808	322	225
Kans.	5	5	478	540	260	225
N. C.	4/ 7,167	3/ 5,691	4/ 79,545	3/ 69,128	8,533	8,458
Del.	8,417	7,896	81,269	84,450	5/	5/
Md.	14,425	12,484	138,469	138,314	5/	5/
Va.	4,782	5,270	50,673	50,620	523	454
W. Va.	407	405	4,613	4,121	5/	5/
N. C.	21,364	19,187	208,286	212,296	681	751
S. C.	1,174	1,741	12,591	14,427	550	468
Ga.	41,051	36,985	399,513	382,790	3,066	2,181
Fla.	1,874	3,126	18,204	29,722	2,153	2,821
S. A.	93,494	87,094	913,618	916,740	5/ 7,070	5/ 6,711
Ky.	116	6/	1,971	6/	200	238
Tenn.	3,711	2,265	36,110	27,652	529	505
Ala.	25,824	25,490	258,491	260,990	1,282	1,124
Miss.	14,915	15,350	141,316	148,404	1,171	1,211
Ark.	30,547	30,194	291,788	308,047	1,493	1,698
La.	2,942	3,531	29,873	33,671	236	215
Okla.	291	6/	4,769	6/	213	395
Texas	12,049	10,986	120,039	130,297	2,304	1,905
S. C.	90,395	6/ 88,031	884,357	6/ 913,069	7,428	7,291
Idaho	476	377	3,820	4,494	57	36
Colo.	7	6	262	237	105	39
Utah	205	131	2,227	1,344	85	153
Wash.	1,838	1,674	19,412	20,262	812	1,049
Oreg.	1,077	916	11,070	10,587	148	313
Calif.	5,610	4,834	55,774	56,120	5,536	5,155
West	7/ 9,235	7/ 7,938	7/ 92,899	7/ 93,246	7/ 7,077	7/ 7,056
48 States	212,574	200,792	2,095,671	2,117,641	35,382	33,588
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	109	76	981	706	46	34
U. S.	212,683	200,868	2,096,652	2,118,347	35,428	33,622

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.


4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-September		September		January-September		
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,848	5,829	4,984	5,723	5,884	62,697	64,970
N. H.	2,345	2,180	980	899	728	8,005	7,545
Vt.	137	90	11	3	0	138	90
Mass. & R.I. <sup>1/</sup>	7,617	6,739	1,047	1,083	988	15,061	13,606
Conn.	4,279	3,966	2,023	1,395	1,072	15,971	13,877
N. Y.	19,170	18,380	1,310	1,910	2/	19,740	2/
N. J.	5,560	3,560	566	483	2/	6,532	2/
Pa.	23,182	18,727	4,949	6,061	5,642	64,246	61,899
N. A.	67,138	59,471	15,867	17,557	2/16,110	192,390	2/184,929
Ohio	19,440	16,535	1,874	1,870	1,570	25,320	21,566
Ind.	21,874	28,782	4,454	4,364	4,126	44,259	46,615
Ill.	19,222	18,175	1,004	1,436	1,246	19,837	18,526
Mich.	10,150	10,100	930	1,190	3/	13,970	3/
Wis.	6,619	6,000	950	1,503	1,275	18,111	17,455
Minn.	22,627	20,567	1,170	1,311	1,599	29,828	28,187
Iowa	27,160	25,650	557	650	714	29,120	27,434
Mo.	14,231	14,343	3,769	2,655	1,915	37,239	32,430
N. Dak.	1,464	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	8,730	7,860	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	10,925	8,744	146	346	254	12,891	10,552
Kans.	5,909	5,295	309	265	230	6,387	5,835
N. C.	168,351	163,355	4/15,259	4/15,700	3/14,149	4/247,896	3/ 232,483
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	6,369	5,241	4,935	5,305	5,724	57,042	55,861
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	8,490	8,436	16,629	22,045	19,938	216,776	220,732
S. C.	7,242	6,890	1,689	1,724	2,209	19,833	21,317
Ga.	29,523	28,237	31,383	44,117	39,166	429,036	411,027
Fla.	20,932	26,210	2,636	4,027	5,947	39,136	55,932
S. A.	5/73,722	5/76,116	5/74,372	5/100,564	5/93,805	5/987,340	5/992,856
Ky.	3,232	2,965	446	316	6/	5,203	6/
Tenn.	8,181	6,990	3,676	4,240	2,770	44,291	34,642
Ala.	11,685	11,341	18,932	27,106	26,614	270,176	272,331
Miss.	12,410	12,489	11,957	16,086	16,561	153,726	160,893
Ark.	15,133	15,693	20,880	32,040	31,892	306,921	323,740
La.	2,517	2,521	2,144	3,178	3,746	32,390	36,192
Okla.	3,424	4,250	465	504	6/	8,193	6/
Texas	24,054	23,348	10,909	14,353	12,891	144,093	153,645
S. C.	80,636	79,597	69,409	97,823	6/95,323	964,993	6/992,666
Idaho	919	773	385	533	413	4,739	5,267
Colo.	1,671	1,587	110	112	45	1,933	1,824
Utah	1,397	1,366	224	290	284	3,624	2,710
Wash.	8,744	9,515	1,975	2,650	2,723	28,156	29,777
Oreg.	2,250	2,820	1,078	1,225	1,229	13,320	13,407
Calif.	52,485	52,131	9,669	11,146	9,989	108,259	108,251
West	7/70,236	7/71,708	7/13,646	7/16,312	7/14,994	7/163,135	7/164,954
48 States	460,083	450,247	188,554	247,956	234,380	2,555,754	2,567,888
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii	502	421	199	155	110	1,483	1,127
U. S.	460,585	450,668	188,753	248,111	234,490	2,557,237	2,569,015

- 5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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